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TO: ALL MANUAL HOLDERS	PPD NO. 04-5
SUBJECT: TESTING AND CERTIFICATION OF BITUMINOUS DISTRIBUTOR TRUCKS	EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 2004

1. GENERAL

1.1 Prior to the spreading of bituminous material, distributor trucks shall have been tested in accordance with Arizona Test Method 411 for rate of transverse spread and shall have been certified within 12 months from the date of spreading, in accordance with the requirements of Subsection 404-3.02(A) of the Specifications.

1.2 The ADOT Regional Laboratories are responsible for testing and certification of bituminous distributor trucks.

1.3 Attachment #1 gives an illustration of the bituminous distributor truck certification sticker used by ADOT. Upon satisfactory completion of testing, the certification sticker shall be applied in a clearly visible location to the inside of the driver's side door of the truck.

1.4 Bituminous distributor trucks that do not have a valid and current ADOT certification sticker will not be allowed to supply bituminous materials on ADOT projects.

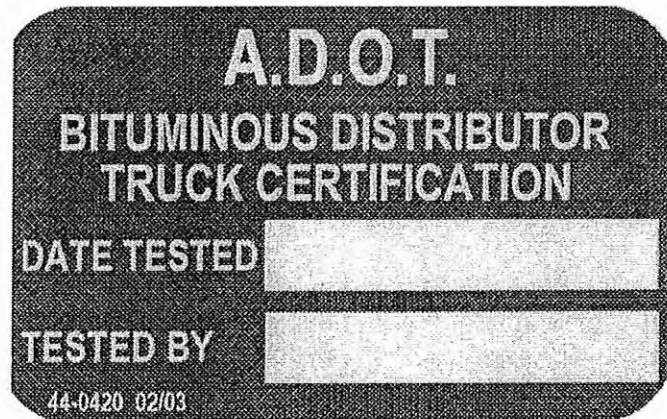
1.5 Regardless of certification, the Engineer may at any time require that distributor trucks be tested to determine their acceptability.

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P.P.D. No. 04-5 (Attachment #1)



(Sticker shown above is larger than actual size.)

(Sticker has silver lettering on a red background.)